

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Office of Emergency Management

1275 North Eastern Avenue Los Angeles, California 90063 (323) 980-2260



John S. Fernandes Administrator

## PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

## MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS COUNSELING SERVICES TO BE AVAILABLE TO STATION FIRE VICTIMS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND CHILDREN

**LOS ANGELES (Tue., Sept. 1, 2009)** – The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health announced it will be offering mental health crisis counseling services to the Station Fire victims, family members and children at the following locations (Hours of operations: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., times may be subject to change):

Antelope Valley Mental Health Center 349-A E. Ave. K-6, Lancaster 93535 (661) 723-4260

Arcadia Mental Health Center 330 E. Live Oak Ave., Arcadia 91006 (626) 821-5858

Palmdale Mental Health Center 1529 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suite 150, Palmdale 93550 (661) 575-1800

Santa Clarita Valley Mental Health Center 23501 Cinema Dr., Suite 210, Valencia 91355 (661) 288-4800

San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center 10605 Balboa Blvd., Suite #100, Granada Hills 91344 (818) 832-2400

> Valley Coordinated Children's Services Victory/Tampa Medical Square 19231 Victory Blvd., Reseda 91335 (818) 708-4500

West Valley Mental Health Center 7621 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park 91304 (818) 598-6900

For more information and after hour services, contact the **Department of Mental Health's ACCESS Center** at **(800)** 854-7771. The ACCESS Center is open 24 hours, seven days a week, including all holidays.

**Contact:** Ken Kondo, L.A. County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management,

Program Manager and Public Information Officer, (213) 792-5128 - Cellular

OAI Helen Hauze, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, (213) 980-2204